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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP03/00066  
International Filing Date: January 7, 2003  
Priority Date Claimed: January 15, 2002  
Applicant: Moussou, et al.  
Title: ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR USE IN COSMETIC AND/OR  
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, OBTAINABLE FROM THE  
FERMENTATION OF PLANT COMPONENTS AND/OR PLANT  
EXTRACTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the International Application transmitted by the International Bureau, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment. Remarks begin on page 8 of this Preliminary Amendment.